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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Abraham R. Matthews et al. Examiner: Benjamin Bruckhart  
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Title SWITCH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed 11/12/2004, said period of response being extended from September 3, 2004 to December 3, 2004.

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